From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 10:09 AM

To:Lobmeier, Lucy S IGRS:EXSubject:Fw: NZ Letter of Thanks

**Attachments:** 721134-New Zealand Consulate General.pdf

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From: Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX < Tara.Cameron@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: Friday, March 29, 2019 9:38 AM

To: Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX; Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

Subject: FW: NZ Letter of Thanks

FYI. I will file on the LAN

From: Watson, Amanda PREM:EX Sent: March 29, 2019 9:38 AM To: Cameron, Tara D IGRS:EX Subject: NZ Letter of Thanks

Hello Tara,

FYI - Please find attached the letter of thanks from New Zealand for the condolence letter from the Government of BC.

Thanks,

Amanda Watson

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From:	Maranda, Pierrette I	IGRS:EX
Sent:	Monday, March 25,	2019 8:52 AM

To: Smith, Grant H IGRS:EX; Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX

Subject: Canada Infrastructure Bank (CIB)

Grant and Judi:

You might find it interesting to read the remarks of Pierre Lavallee, president/CEO of the CIB and the accompanying slide presentation.

Pierrette

https://cib-bic.ca/en/c2p3-conference/

From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 3:06 PM

To: Yuma Morisho, Okenge PSA:EX

Cc: Brubacher, Kelly PSA:EX

**Subject:** A Data Story on Ethnocultural Diversity and Inclusion in Canada / Des données, une

histoire : la diversité ethnoculturelle et l'inclusion au Canada

I believe you maybe the Chair of D & I DMs committee. As such, this might interest you and your colleagues in D & I.

From: Deyell, Stewart (STATCAN) < stewart.deyell@canada.ca > On Behalf Of WestInfo / Ouest Info (STATCAN)

Sent: March 19, 2019 6:46 AM

To: WestInfo / Ouest Info (STATCAN) < <a href="mailto:statcan@canada.ca">statcan@canada.ca</a>>

Subject: A Data Story on Ethnocultural Diversity and Inclusion in Canada / Des données, une histoire: la diversité

ethnoculturelle et l'inclusion au Canada



Statistics Canada Statistique Canada

(Le français suit l'anglais.)



# A Data Story on Ethnocultural Diversity and Inclusion in Canada

A discussion with Statistics Canada

Where: Vancouver - Four Seasons Hotel

When: May 8, 2019

Cost: Free

To register: https://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/events/data-story/ethnocultural-vancouver-20190508

This half-day event on Ethnocultural Diversity and Inclusion in Canada will feature a keynote presentation by Anil Arora, Chief Statistician of Canada on the evolution of ethnic, cultural, religious and linguistic diversity and its measurement with a focus on one of Canada's largest metropolitan areas: Vancouver.

To this end, the address will overview the inherent challenges and opportunities embedded in the measurement of diversity and highlight some of the very real socio-economic disparities observed on the road to inclusiveness and integration. In short, whether for the measures, trends, or issues, if you are interested in Canada's diversity and inclusiveness, join us and find out more!

An expert panel discussion and question period will follow immediately after the presentation. You are encouraged to provide your input and contribute to Statistics Canada's modernization efforts on these very important topics.

You may also follow the discussion stream via Statistics Canada's Facebook page.

We sincerely hope you will join us in what will undoubtedly be a thought-provoking and fruitful discussion.

Best regards,

#### Statistic Canada's event team

Outreach and New media, Strategic Communications and Stakeholder Relations Division Statistics Canada / Government of Canada statcan.talkingstats-parlonsstatistiques.statcan@canada.ca







### Des données, une histoire : la diversité ethnoculturelle et l'inclusion au Canada Une discussion avec Statistique Canada

Où: Vancouver — Hôtel Four Seasons

Quand: le 8 mai 2019

Coût: Gratuit

Pour s'inscrire: https://www.statcan.gc.ca/fra/evenements/donnees-histoire/ethnoculturelle-vancouver-20190508

Lors de cet événement d'une demi-journée sur la diversité ethnoculturelle et l'inclusion au Canada, Anil Arora, statisticien en chef du Canada, prononcera un discours-programme sur l'évolution et la mesure de la diversité ethnique, culturelle, religieuse et linguistique en portant une attention particulière à l'une des principales régions métropolitaines du Canada: Vancouver.

À cette fin, il passera en revue les défis et les possibilités que présente la mesure de la diversité et mettra en lumière certaines des disparités socio-économiques concrètement observées sur la voie de l'inclusion et de l'intégration. En bref, si les mesures, les tendances ou les enjeux relatifs à la diversité et à l'inclusion au Canada vous intéressent, joignez-vous à nous et découvrez-en plus sur ce sujet!

Une discussion entre experts et une période de questions suivront la présentation. Nous vous encourageons à donner votre avis et à contribuer aux efforts de modernisation de Statistique Canada sur ces sujets très importants.

Vous pouvez également suivre la discussion en direct sur la page Facebook de Statistique Canada.

Nous espérons sincèrement que vous vous joindrez à nous pour ce qui sera sans doute une discussion fructueuse et stimulante.

Salutations,

# L'équipe des événements de Statistique Canada

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From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 5:17 PM

To: Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX

**Subject:** Ian Shugart | Prime Minister of Canada

https://pm.gc.ca/eng/news/2019/03/18/ian-shugart

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From:	Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX	
Sent:	Monday, March 18, 2019 1:45 PM	
То:	Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX	
Cc:	Blake, Sylvia IGRS:EX	
Subject:	Throne_Speech_Feb_13_2018 BC format	
Attachments:	Throne_Speech_Feb_13_2018 BC format.docx	
FYI		
Use a similar format.		
I believe Sylvia you are preparing the highlights. Judi: as a suggestion you may want to write a few lines re summary, or context (setting the stage for the upcoming election).		
Thanks		
Pierrette		

From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 9:29 AM

**To:** Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

Cc: Plecas, Bobbi IGRS:EX; Emerson, Kim GCPE:EX

**Subject:** Use of French in the House

Attachments: Languages 2009.pdf; Addendum March 2010.docx; Languages Other Than English -

Speaker's Decision - April 9, 1997.pdf

#### Kassandra:

In answer to your question regarding use of French in the House, we checked and the practice is that Members need to advise the Speaker's office in advance and provide a translation of their remarks, which is then shared with Hansard.

The Office of the Speaker provides guidelines for when any language other than English is spoken in the House which are based on a Speaker's decision from April 9, 1997. The Speaker's decision, and a memo outlining the guidelines are attached for your reference.

Pierrette

From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:03 PM

To: Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX

**Subject:** Re: FYI PM May expected to lose Brexit vote

#### Thanks -

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**From:** Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX **Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2019 1:32 PM **To:** Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

Subject: FW: FYI PM May expected to lose Brexit vote

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From: Sparling, Anika IGRS:EX Sent: March 12, 2019 1:00 PM

To: Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX <Sukumar.Periwal@gov.bc.ca>; Vinette, Nicole IGRS:EX <Nicole.Vinette@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: FYI PM May expected to lose Brexit vote

To follow-up, PM May was defeated again in the House of Commons by 149 votes. I'll update the Brexit note on Thursday after the "no-deal" vote (tomorrow) and the Article 50 vote (Thursday).

Here is a graphic breakdown of the vote:



▲ Result of Brexit vote Photograph: HoC

From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 8:45 AM

To: Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX

**Subject:** European Central Bank's surprise move spurs fears of economic slowdown - The

Washington Post

Maybe of interest

 $\frac{https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/global-economic-slowdown-looms-exposing-outgunned-central-banks/2019/03/07/b7c8f2c8-411a-11e9-a0d3-$ 

1210e58a94cf story.html?noredirect=on&utm campaign=327a7dfedd-

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Brief&utm\_term=.e52856b8a930

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From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2019 4:48 PM

To: Periwal, Sukumar IGRS:EX; Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX

**Cc:** Smith, Grant H IGRS:EX

Subject: FW: BC Economic Outlook in BC Budget Documents

Attachments: BC Budget excerpt.docx

Thanks Judi. This is appreciated.

Sukumar: As per Judi's note, see the section on "External Outlook" particularly what it says on the US.

Pierrette

From: Sigurdson, Judi IGRS:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 5, 2019 4:39 PM **To:** Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX **Cc:** Smith, Grant H IGRS:EX

Subject: BC Economic Outlook in BC Budget Documents

There is an extensive economic review and outlook on pages 67-90 in the *Budget and Fiscal Plan* (link near my signature block) which includes a summary by the Economic Forecast Council (13 leading economists from several of Canada's major banks & private research institutions). But there is not much of a narrative (zero mention of innovation or digital economy, for example). Topics (with a key point or two) include:

- Summary (copied below)
- Labour Market (labour market conditions tight, lowest unemployment rate in country, hiring challenges)
- Consumer Spending & Housing (anticipate BC housing market to transition toward more sustainable levels)
- Business & Government (growth in business investment led by non-residential structures; Oct 1 LNG Canada final investment decision expected to generate significant economic activity)
- External Trade & Commodity Markets (BC export diversity helped strong performance in 2018 merchandise exports up 7.3% YTD Nov; most commodity prices declined 2<sup>nd</sup> half year; ratification and implementation of CUSMA expected to provide support for BC exports.)
- Demographics (population reached 5 million in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2018; over 90% of 57,775 new residents from outside province came from other countries)
- Inflation
- Risks to Economic Outlook (upside: less domestic monetary policy tightening, weaker dollar, more resilient US
  economy; downside: global trade policy uncertainty, weakening global economic activity, lover commodity
  prices, risk of disruption to Europe's economic growth (Brexit), timing of hiring and investment related to LNG
  Canada project, exchange rate volatility)
- External Outlook (US, Canada, Asia, Europe)
- Financial Markets (interest & exchange rates) (Both the Bank of Canada and the US Federal Reserve are
  expected to continue to gradually tighten monetary policies in the near term)
- Economic Forecast Council (attached as Word Doc) mention concerns over housing affordability, uncertainty surrounding export sector but noted advantages of BC's diversification, BC's strong fiscal position relative to other provinces, final investment decision for the LNG Canada project contributes to strong economic growth forecast.

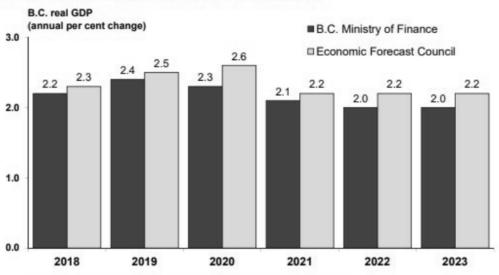
### Summary

The B.C. Ministry of Finance (Ministry) estimates that British Columbia's economy grew by 2.2 per cent in 2018. The Ministry forecasts economic growth of 2.4 per cent in 2019, 2.3 per cent in 2020, 2.1 per cent in 2021 and 2.0 per cent in 2022 and 2023.

An average of six private sector forecasters<sup>2</sup> estimate that B.C. tied for the second strongest growth in real GDP among provinces in 2018. These forecasters expect B.C.'s economic growth to rank at the top of the provincial rankings in 2019 and 2020.

The Ministry's forecast for B.C. real GDP growth is below the outlook provided by the Economic Forecast Council with 0.1 percentage point of prudence in 2019, 0.3 percentage points in 2020, 0.1 percentage point in 2021 and 0.2 percentage points in 2022 and 2023. This differential is one of the levels of prudence built into the fiscal plan.

Chart 3.1 British Columbia's Economic Outlook



Note: Economic Forecast Council projection for 2021 to 2023 is based on the period average.

The main upside risks to the economic outlook include less domestic monetary policy tightening, a weaker Canadian dollar and a more resilient U.S. economy. The main downside risks include uncertainty regarding global trade policy, weakening global economic activity, lower commodity prices, as well as ongoing economic challenges in Asia and the euro zone.

Link: https://www.bcbudget.gov.bc.ca/2019/pdf/2019 budget and fiscal plan.pdf

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From: Maranda, Pierrette IGRS:EX

Sent: Friday, March 1, 2019 1:07 PM

To: Dycke, Kassandra HLTH:EX

**Subject:** Journee de la Francphonie - Update

**Attachments:** Introduction in the House March 7 2019\_v3.docx

#### Kassandra:

Just a quick update and checking-in with you on some items.

- You will receive today a small binder that compiles material on La Journee de la Francophonie (Roll-out; house introduction, house statement; Draft Speaking Points; News Release; bio of the Award recipient award to be presented by MD, etc.).
- Attached is the draft House Introduction (it will be completed when GCPE receives the RSVPs) but we wanted to be sure that you are aware that this will be coming late for MD. I am leaving it to you to advise the House Leader (or the Speaker) that MD will introduce specific guests for La Journee.
- Also, MLS Simons has a Draft House Statement. Our understanding is that his office is taking care of advising the House Leader (or the Speaker) that he will read a statement.

Have a good week-end!

Pierrette